

Re. : Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed September 8, 2005
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I. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph [001] with the following paragraph:

[001] This application claims priority to and benefit of Chinese Patent Application Serial No. 2293818.4, entitled BM Table with Improved Center Handle, filed December 27, 2002, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. This application is also related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/669,740, entitled Blow-Molded Table with “H” Center Support Assembly, filed September 24, 2003, and co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/692,141, ___/____, entitled Blow-Molded Table with Center Handle, filed October 24, 2003, ~~(attorney docket No. 15865.8a.1)~~, each of which are incorporated by reference in their entireties.

Please replace the paragraph [016] with the following paragraph:

[016] Figure 1 is a partially exploded, perspective view of an exemplary embodiment of the table with a center handle, illustrating the table with the legs in a collapsed or storage position and two center handles spaced apart from the bottom portion of the table top; -

Please replace the paragraph [017] with the following paragraph:

[017] Figure 2 is a perspective view of the table shown in Figure 1, illustrating the center handles attached to the connecting assembly; and ~~another exemplary embodiment of the table with a center handle, illustrating the table with the legs in the collapsed or storage position.~~

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Please replace the paragraph [018] with the following paragraph:

[018] Figure 3 is a partially exploded perspective view of yet another exemplary embodiment of the table with a center handle, illustrating the table with the legs in the collapsed or storage position and two center handles spaced apart from the bottom portion of the table top.

Please replace the paragraph [024] with the following paragraph:

[024] As shown in Figure 3, each of the connecting members 31 may be separated into right and left portions. The right portions of the connecting members ~~opposing beams~~ 31 are configured to engage a connecting rod 32, while the left portions are configured to engage the other connecting rod 32. The right portion or left portion may be slightly longer than the other so that the handles 4 can be attached thereto. Alternatively, the right portion and left portion may be symmetrical so that a first end of the handle 4 is connected to a right portion and the second end of the handle is connected to a left portion.